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Kenji SAWAMURA : Docket No. 2003_0942
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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A
DUMMY ACTIVE REGION FOR
CONTROLLING HIGH DENSITY PLASMA
CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of March 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: